

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DB STRUCTURED PRODUCTS, INC.

Plaintiff,

Civ. No.

-against-

TRANSNATIONAL FINANCIAL NETWORK,  
INC.

Defendant.

**EXPLANATION OF RELATEDNESS**

Pursuant to Rule 15 of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, this case is related to Case No. 07-4106 pending before District Judge Cote. This case is filed by the same plaintiff and asserts the same claims against a different, but similarly situated defendant, pursuant to the same or similar provisions of a nearly-identical contract. The subject matter of the cases – the defendant's obligation to repurchase mortgage loans purchased by plaintiff – is identical. Therefore, assigning this case as a related case to District Judge Cote will result in substantial judicial economy and saving of judicial resources.